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Dear Sir:

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SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of 01/19/05, indicating that the amendment filed on 12/10/04 was not fully responsive and providing for one month to respond to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the official communication of 11/30/04.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the opportunity to reply and makes the following additional amendment to the specification to meet the objections set out in the aforementioned paragraphs 1 and 2.

Please amend the specification as indicated on the following pages.